



HONOR ROLL

The War Department, in its recent casualty list, has included the name of Pfc. JOSEPH T. SILVERIA, who died in action in France. He had been in the Army for more than three years and had been educated at Mission, San Jose and Washington Union High School.

F 2/c FRANK M. SCAMMAN surprised his family last Thanksgiving day by appearing on the scene just in time to have some turkey. He is stationed at Morro Bay.

F 2/c JOHN PEREIRA is now in Pearl Harbor. And is he having fun! He writes to his mother that "the chow is swell." The other morning he worked in the bakery and ate empty-ump pies, cakes, and snails. The same afternoon he worked in the cold-storage plant and ate his fill of ice cream. That night he consumed a whole pineapple. (He didn't say what happened after that, but we can imagine.)

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas—Joseph Camille Amaral, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Amaral of 469 Main Street, Irvington, Calif., graduated recently from the Naval Air Training Base, Corpus Christi, and was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

He is a former student of San Jose State College. Each naval aviator is an expert flyer, navigator, aerologist, gunner, and radio operator. Naval aviators fly carrier-based or land-based planes in combat zones, or at naval air stations at home and abroad.

Sgt. ROY A. DUARTE, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Duarte of Centerville, serving with a B-26 Marauder group in the Mediterranean area, has been awarded the Distinguished Unit Badge, highest citation awarded to units of the armed forces.

Sgt. Duarte is aerial engineer and turret gunner. He graduated from W.U.H.S. in 1942 and was attending San Jose State when inducted.

Word of the award reached his parents through a daily newspaper, coming as a complete surprise to them.

He receives The Register by air mail every week from his mother, usually 8 days after publication.

HENRY BORGHI, N.R.O.T.C. member of the University of California football team, was one of the six starters in last Saturday's game (with St. Mary's) who has started in all ten games. Now that football is over, he has reported for basketball practice. California plays its first game Saturday. "Hank" is a graduate of Washington Union High, where he received varsity blocks in both sports. He expects to finish his training at Cal in February and then to be shipped out.

Sgt. JOSEPH MARTIN is right in the thick of it in Saipan, as he is in the supply department of the 21st Bomber Command which is making history in its raids over Tokyo. Sgt. Martin's wife, Mrs. Lucinda Martin, lives in Niles. His sister is Mrs. Leontine Costa of Decoto.

Mrs. Alvin Rose, who hadn't heard from her husband, S1/c Alvin Rose, for six weeks, got six letters all in one day this week. Part of one reads:

"I guess by now you have heard that General MacArthur has returned to the Philippines and we were the ones who helped him get back. The Japs gave us some trouble but we can take everything they can give and more.

"I guess you have heard about a sea battle that was fought off Surigao Strait. Well, we were right in the middle of the whole thing. They didn't even touch us but we sure gave them hell, and we will keep on giving it to them. The way we look at it out here is that we've just started to fight."

HA 1/c Francis G. Rose is somewhere in the Atlantic aboard an aircraft carrier. Lately he had been in Morocco, from where he sent his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rose, and his sisters souvenirs. Rose was attending W.U.H.S. when inducted.

Marine Sgt. Knofel Jones, formerly of Niles, is in the Oak Knoll Hospital after returning from Saipan. Under treatment for malaria, he was in three major battles in the South Pacific. He was a communications officer with an artillery unit.

After a week at Oak Knoll he

Township Register

FIFTY-SIX YEARS OLD

THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER, NILES, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1944

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No. 48

PRISONERS ARE CAPTURED IN NILES CANYON

Three men who escaped from the Alameda County prison farm more than a week ago were recaptured Monday by deputy sheriffs who closed in on them as they were washing their clothing in a creek near Niles Canyon.

One of the men, Charles Gylock, 21, attempted to flee from the deputies, but was stopped by a shotgun blast fired over his head.

He was making slow progress through the brush when Deputies Robert Moore and Robert Baker fired at him with sawed-off shotguns.

He and his companions, George Cruz, 21, and Angelo Montana, 22, surrendered to the officers and were returned to the county jail to face felony charges for escape.

They escaped from the prison farm back of the Fairmont Hospital on November 18 and apparently had been hiding out in the hills since then.

SEEN IN DECOTO

The sheriff's office received a tip Monday that Cruz had been seen around his old haunts in Decoto and the license number of the car he was driving was given to the officers. They threw a road block around the community and stopped every automobile going through for the next two hours.

Finally they decided they would go into the hills where Cruz and his friends had hidden out before.

They went to a cabin on the May ranch, just above the rim of Niles Canyon, an found that it had been occupied recently.

Fresh automobile tracks led up the back road for a mile and then turned into a field.

TRAIL FUGITIVES

Moore and Baker and Deputies Henry Vervais and James Collins followed the trail up the hill and to the edge of the gully where the creek runs. Sneaking up to the brow of the bank, they looked over and saw the three men washing their clothes in the creek.

The officers drew their guns and ordered the men to surrender. Montana and Cruz threw up their hands, but Gylock took off into the brush.

Captured, he told the same story as his confederates. They said they had been hiding out in the brushy area above Niles since they got away. They were armed only with a long saber, which the deputies took when they arrested the men.

The three had an automobile that had been reported stolen Sunday in Berkeley. Vervais said the men probably had wandered into town over the week-end.

Gylock had been serving a 6-months sentence in the county jail for petty theft. Cruz was in for auto theft. Montana was doing an 18-months term for auto stealing. They now face penitentiary terms for escaping.

THINGS LOOK WETTER

It looks like a wet year. The rainfall so far, according to the gauge at the Southern Pacific station, is 6.93. Last year at this time the total was a mere 1.94.

expects to be sent to a hospital in Oregon and later, he hopes, granted a 30-day furlough so that he can visit his family in Kansas.

Last Sunday he was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kohlenberg and son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Offel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffie and Fred Jr.

Jack Allan, class of '43, Washington Union High School, has just been honored by Admiral Chester Nimitz, according to word received by his family in Irvington.

Serving as motor machinist following third class, Allan won the following citation:

"For conspicuous bravery and efficient performance of his duties as a member of a boat crew which volunteered to unload a boat load of high priority ammunition on Saipan Island June 15, 1944, after being informed by the beach party, who was entrenched in fox holes, that they could not unload the ammunition at that time because of enemy gunfire.

By his initiative, energy, and complete disregard for his own personal safety, he contributed materially to the success of this operation. His conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Naval Service.

(Signed) C. W. Nimitz, Admiral, U. S. Navy.

"Commendation Ribbon authorized."

READ SAME BIBLE PASSAGES AS YOUR BOY IN SERVICE

While the family reads the 91st Psalm at home, brother will be reading it in a fox hole on some far-off battle field.

That is the purpose of the American Bible Society in sponsoring the nationwide daily Bible-reading plan being held between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Men on the battle fronts and their people at home in thousands of cases will be reading the same passage each day.

Passages most helpful in times like these have been chosen, one for each day, by a canvass of more than 100,000 pastors and 6,000 chaplains.

Bookmarks, listing the daily passages, have been distributed by the millions in churches, in service camps, in pay envelopes, over store counters, by chaplains and pastors, in mailings, by house-to-house church visitation, and from neighbor to neighbor. They are available for every chaplain and pastor and for every community.

Passages for the week starting Sunday, Dec. 3, are as follows:

Sunday—Isaiah 40
Monday—Psalm 46
Tuesday—Romans 12
Wednesday—Hebrews 11
Thursday—Matthew 7
Friday—John 15
Saturday—Psalm 27

SAY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO THE BOYS

You still have time to get those Christmas gifts for the boys at the Hospitality House in Hayward. Gift list suggestions were made in last week's Register.

Wrap the gifts (tuck in a "Merry Christmas" note if you wish) and leave them here at the Register office or contact Mrs. E. H. Hirsch of Irvington.

The Christmas party at the Hospitality House promises to be a big affair, with a huge tree and gifts for all the boys. Your Christmas will be a merrier and happier one, if you have had a part in bringing Christmas cheer to these boys away from home.

LITTLE FOX SEES SIGHTS OF NILES, RETURNS TO CANYON

Because a little fox decided he didn't want to be a neckpiece on milady's Christmas tree he is now on his way back to Niles Canyon after breaking out of a cage which had been his prison ever since he was trapped up in the canyon by three young Daniel Boones from Niles.

That is, we hope he has gone back to the canyon!

The boys trapped him last week. He was their biggest prize. Before him, they had trapped a coon and three 'possums. The 'possums are now pets. But the coon, too, broke away. Like the fox, he must have decided that life is better in the great open spaces, or perhaps he just simply couldn't see himself as a coonskin coat.

The little fox really was desperate. He gnawed his way out of a wire cage, whereas the coon simply had to escape from the bottom of a big covered oil drum—no small feat, either!

We're assuming that both creatures have returned to their canyon haunts. And the boys? Well, they're not setting any more traps. They hate to kill the animals after they get them, so why bother?

PRINCIPALS FROM 39 RURAL SCHOOLS TO MEET MONDAY

Principals from the 39 rural school districts will meet at the Bret Harte school in Hayward on next Monday evening, December 4, at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Alma May Holzman, principal of Russell School and president of the Alameda County Principals' Association, will preside.

The program will feature a panel discussion on "Report Cards and Grading" with Dr. J. Paul Leonard of Stanford University, Dr. Harold Carter of the University of California, and Jack Rees of the County Superintendent of Schools' office, participating.

Superintendent Vaughn D. Seidel will speak on "Proposed Educational Legislation." Robert Reid of Hayward will act as host for the meeting and dinner will be served by the cafeteria staff of the Bret Harte School.

'IT'S TIME YOU HAD MORE LIGHT' SAYS SUPERVISOR

The Alameda County Board of Supervisors voted yesterday to have a lighting survey of the streets of Washington Township made. Romaine Myers, consulting electrical engineer retained by the board, in the near future will spend three days studying present lighting and will make proposals for improvements.

Action of the supervisors was taken when a petition for improved lighting was presented to them by Jack Rees, A. J. Petsche, and L. R. Bateman, of the Township Planning Committee.

The board recognized the inadequacy of present lighting in the township but was reluctant to accept recommendations of the local planning committee without conducting its own study. So a survey by Myers was ordered.

Members of the board, generally, spoke in favor of increasing street lighting in the township. When Jack Rees explained that no lighting improvements in this area had been made in over 25 years, Harry Bartell, supervisor from Alameda, said:

"I think it's about time for some lighting improvements!"

Supervisor George Hellwig, whose district includes Washington Township, spoke in high favor of the plan presented by the local planning committee but was in accord with the other supervisors in wanting a study of lighting needs by Myers before taking definite action.

Hellwig stressed the necessity of better lighting as a matter of public safety. Traffic on township roads and streets has been steadily increasing over the years and present lights are no longer adequate.

NEW CLASSES FOR ADULTS PROMISED AT NIGHT SCHOOL

Popular demand has resulted in the formation of three new classes in the Evening School at Washington Union High School, according to Warren Gravestock, Evening School principal.

A "Home Fix It" class will be taught by Hugh Kibby. Desperate householders will be able to repair their favorite gadgets.

Niles women are officially in support of a class to be offered in child development and family relationships. Members of P.T.A. groups throughout the township are especially invited.

Experience and novice gardeners will assemble under the leadership of Ross Brown for a course in vegetable growing.

FUNERAL RITES FOR ALVARADO RESIDENT

Funeral services were held yesterday at 9 a.m. at the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville for Manuel Andrade, 63, of Hop Ranch Road, a resident of Alvarado for 30 years. Mass was said at St. Anne's Church with interment at the Holy Ghost cemetery.

He was the husband of Frances who died last August and the father of Mrs. Cecilia Souza of San Jose, Mrs. Lorraine Soito of Newark and Sgt. Manuel Andrade on duty with the Army. He was the brother of Frank Andrade of Oakland.

TOWNSHIP BOY GETS PURPLE HEART



MARINE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ELDEN J. MOHN (left), 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Mohn of Irvington, receives the Purple Heart medal for wounds suffered in the capture of Guam. Making the award is Major Earl J. Cook, battalion officer in the Sixth Marine Division. Mohn, who was hit in the hand while his unit was fighting to cut off the Orote Peninsula and trap a large body of the enemy, has been returned to duty.



LOREN MARRIOTT, chairman of the Sixth War Loan for Washington Township, spoke to the Niles Rotary Club yesterday on behalf of the drive. Wednesday he addressed the students of Washington Union High School.

IRVINGTON HOTEL CHANGES HANDS AFTER 23 YEARS

The Irvington Hotel in Irvington changed hands this week after being owned for 23 years by Mr. and Mrs. S. Raymond.

The new owners are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goossen, who recently purchased the large estate which belonged to the Sisters of the Holy Name.

Mr. Goossen states that the hotel was bought as an investment and that he plans no immediate changes.

The Raymonds, meanwhile, are taking a well deserved rest. They will announce their plans later. The hotel was built in 1916 and has been owned by the Raymonds since November 3, 1921.

POSTMASTERS URGE EARLY YULE MAILING

Earlier Christmas shopping and mailing was urged again this week for post office patrons in a bulletin received at township post offices from Postmaster Frank C. Walker.

Unless more people get their mailing done early, many gifts may not arrive until after Christmas, the bulletin warned.

Reasons for making the request were the heavy burden put upon the department by the war, the loss of 50,000 postal and 300,000 railroad employees to the armed forces, and because the manpower shortage makes it impossible to employ the 200,000 extra workers normally recruited to handle the Christmas mail rush.

RITES HELD FOR MRS. THERESA FURTADO

Funeral services were held November 28 at the Chapel of the Palms for Mrs. Theresa Furtado, wife of Frank Furtado of Centerville. She died November 25.

A native of Warm Springs, the deceased is survived by her husband, and three brothers, Frank, Manuel and Antonio Peixotto. She was a member of S.P.R.S.I. and U.P.E.C. of Centerville.

Mass was said for the repose of her soul at the Holy Ghost Church in Centerville, with interment at Holy Ghost cemetery.

Bond Sales Reach \$125,000; Marriott Is Confident of Quota

The Sixth War Loan drive in Washington Township is meeting with the same success as is being evidenced generally throughout the country, states Loren Marriott, chairman for Washington Township.

"Sales to date," he told The Register yesterday, "approximate \$125,000. This is quite a way from our quota of \$547,224, but it's a good start."

"Our town chairmen are well experienced with handling bond drives now, and I think they're doing an excellent job. Each chairman is organizing his own crew in his own way. I think close to 95 per cent of the township population will be solicited for bond purchases in this drive. That's a good percentage of contacts."

Marriott spoke to the Niles Rotary Club yesterday, urging greater sales of bonds among men employed in industry.

Wednesday he spoke to the students of Washington Union High School. In the high school, he said, bond selling is being conducted in a spirited competition between classes for the highest sales.

Jack Holland in Centerville is playing the role of bond-booster and Santa Claus all at the same time. Every week he is giving away a \$25 war bond to one of his lucky customers. Every customer gets a chance on winning a bond.

All schools in the township are being organized to work for better bond purchasing by children and their parents.

Industry is doing a thorough job in the Sixth War Loan, according to Marriott. Of the \$125,000 sold to date, industry has purchased about 50 per cent.

He is well pleased with the success of the bond-selling tour last Friday when an amphibious Army truck covered all communities of the township. In most of the towns there were large turnouts and sales on this one day alone ran to around \$20,000.

"We'll go over the top all right," Marriott says.

CHOIR OF 80 TO BE FEATURED AT XMAS PAGEANT

Rehearsals of special music for the annual high school pageant are progressing satisfactorily under the direction of Dwight Thornburg, music instructor. A mixed choir of 80 will be featured. Vocal soloists and their selections will be as follows:

Barbara Ramos—"Ave Maria"
Betty Rose—"The Birthday of a King"
Jeanette Luna—"He Shall Watch His Flock"
William Rauch—"Canticles of David"

A trumpet trio consisting of Beverly Soito, Albert Silva, and Wilbert Andrade will add to the effectiveness of one of the scenes.

A departure from the custom of former years will be made in the use of the choir as part of the stage action instead of as a separate unit.

AGED MAN HAS 27 THANKSGIVINGS AT MASONIC HOME

Isadohe Franck, 96, veteran violinist and leader of San Francisco theatre orchestras, passed his 29th Thanksgiving as a member of the Masonic Home at Decoto.

"I am in good health and am happy," said Mr. Franck.

At his appropriately decorated table in the big dining room he remarked that he hoped to celebrate his 32nd Thanksgiving in 1947 in the Home, and paid this tribute:

"If there's anything the matter with the Masonic Home, it's the members, not with the Home." In conclusion he opined: "I welcome this opportunity to express my thanks to the Masons of the California Jurisdiction for providing me such a wonderful Home and to the executives for their kindly treatment throughout all these years of residence. The Masonic Home, of thee I boast."

MEXICANS URGED TO CASH PAY CHECKS ON RECEIPT

California employers of Mexican nationals throughout the state are urged to have their workers cash their paychecks before leaving the communities in which they are drawn, according to announcement this week by the California Bankers Association.

The recommendation was made because of the practice of some Mexican nationals in holding their pay checks for several weeks, eventually cashing them in communities other than those in which they were issued, thus resulting in delays in payment pending identification.

DISBAND CALIFORNIA K-9 TRAINING CAMP

The War Dog Reception and Training Center at San Carlos, a Ninth Service Command installation, was disbanded November 1.

FAMOUS LECTURER TO SPEAK HERE

People of the township have a treat in store for them, with the announcement this week that Dr. Charles Barker, called "Rotary's Ambassador to Youth," will make three addresses in the township on December 14—one at the Rotary meeting, another to the high school students, and one in the evening to the general public.

Dr. Barker has lectured to more high school and college students than anyone else in the world. He has delivered addresses in more than 3700 North American communities in 30 years of lecturing.

The following is what Dr. John Cavanaugh, former president of Notre Dame University, says:

"I have known Dr. Barker for years and he has often addressed the students of Notre Dame University. Happy is the community that hears this strong, wise man, with no axes to grind and no eccentricities of philosophy or conduct."

LOCAL HIGH STUDENTS COMPETE IN HEARST CONTEST

Four Washington Union High School students have submitted papers in the first lap of the William Randolph Hearst American history contest.

Contestants write an examination paper of 50 questions and a 500-word essay. The county prize is \$450 in war bonds, the national prize \$2000 in bonds.

Competing were Dorothy Jackson of Newark, Adele Dias and Glenn Halliday of Irvington, and Betty Ives of Niles.

FREE MOVIE NIGHT ON DECEMBER 7

On December 7, Pearl Harbor Day, there will be a free movie night at the Niles Theater for all those who bought war bonds on that day, bonds or receipts to be shown at the box office. Those without bonds will pay the regular admission price.

"The White Cliffs of Dover" has been chosen especially for the event.

...PERSONAL NEWS NOTES...

A delightful TEA was given by Mrs. Claude Marchand at her home in Canyon Heights Tuesday, Nov. 21. Guests enjoyed an afternoon of bridge and later refreshments were served.

Those present were Mmes. George Sladek, Dorinda Murphy, Ray Moughan, Thomas Marshall and Ray Osborne from Niles, and Mrs. Joe Sheehan and Mrs. Homer Osborne from Hayward.

Miss Abbie Saunderson entertained her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Whiteside of San Francisco over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Shirley Ann Roderick celebrated her seventh birthday November 18 with seven little girls at her party.

Miss Janice Roderick of Niles was HOSTESS at the City Club Theater Saturday, November 25. The employees at Friden's gave a professional - quality vaudeville show.

GOOD NEWS, not only for Rev. D. Q. Grabill but for all their friends is word from Mrs. Grabill that she will be returning to Niles next Monday. She has been visiting in Wisconsin with her daughter.

Miss Katherine Viveiros celebrated her FIFTEENTH BIRTHDAY last Tuesday evening by inviting several of her friends to a theater party, and thence to her home in Niles, where the young people enjoyed an evening of games, refreshments, and songs.

Guests included the hostess' sister, Shirley Viveiros, Elaine Silva, Dorothy Costa, Cora Perez, Thelma Santos, Patsy Mendoza, Willie Miller, Don Querner, Jack Moser, Victor Fracoli, Albert Silva, Richard Brunelli, Arthur Duarte, and Lawrence Rose.

Several members of the high school faculty have been on the SICK LIST. Among them were Mrs. Donald Hegen, Miss Nita Lagorio and Miss Mary Van Winkle.

HOLIDAY GUESTS of the Wayne Gordons are their son and daughter-in-law, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Dan Marble made an EARLY MORNING trip to Oakland the other day to catch the "Breakfast at Sardi's" program, which was broadcast there. Admission was by war bond only. Mrs. Marble reports a very interesting morning.

Some people are LUCKY. Rev. D. Q. Grabill for instance, who had his second Thanksgiving dinner yesterday at the home of the Walter Waynfletes in San Jose.

Wearing a DIMAOND on the finger that means something is Juanita LaCount of Newark. Luther Hudson is the lucky boy. The young couple both attend Washington Union High School. Hudson plans to join the merchant marine in the very near future. No wedding plans have been announced.

The Jack Goularte family in Warm Springs had a big FAMILY DINNER last Sunday, celebrating Thanksgiving and the homecoming of two of their boys at the same time. The service boys who came home were Pvt. Leland Goularte, now at Ft. Ord, and S. C. Lionel Goularte, stationed at Treasure Island.

Other sons and daughters present were Leona, Esther, Tony, Mary, Danny, Barbara and Ar-

thur. Also present were Mrs. Leland Goularte and daughter Velma Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Caldeira and daughter Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moura and Barbara and Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. John Caltaneo and son, Johnny.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Machado gave a FAREWELL DINNER for their son, Joe Jr., last Wednesday evening at the Florence Restaurant. Sixteen friends and relatives were present to wish the young boy Godspeed. He goes into the Navy next week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scamman are having a second THANKSGIVING this coming Sunday. It was meant to be the first, but their son Frank came home unexpectedly last Thursday, so an impromptu dinner was gotten together in a hurry—with turkey and everything. This time they will have out-of-town guests to dinner.

DECOTO NEWS

By IDA FRANCIS

Earl Madeiros, in the Navy, made a hurried trip home over the week-end from Oceanside to say goodbye to his family and friends before he leaves for overseas duty.

Tony Perez, in the Army, is home on a furlough from Florida, and is visiting his wife and children.

Mrs. Dale Diaz is recovering at the home of her parents here from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry Silva have received word that their only son has been awarded the Purple Heart. He is with the Army somewhere in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown and son Jerry spent Thanksgiving Day in Oakland.

Mrs. Jesse Hernandez, the former Jesse Sevane, has returned to the home of her parents after being with her husband, who is in the Army on the East coast. He has been assigned to overseas duty.

Tony Lopez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lopez, is now with the Navy in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goulardt entertained relatives at a dinner party at their home here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Corehero and children are now residing in San Leandro, where they have purchased a new home.

Mrs. Julia Silva is visiting at the home of her daughter in Petaluma.

Charles Horton has returned home from a visit at the home of relatives in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Souza of Berkeley spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of relatives here.

Joseph Nunes is recovering at his home here from a recent eye operation.

SAME SECRETARY IN ORIENT CHAPTER FOR 28 YEARS!

It was 27 years ago that Arthur C. Biddle of Newark persuaded Mrs. Fern Mitte of Niles to take over the secretaryship of the Orient Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

"Well, all right," said Mrs. Mitte obligingly. "But only for one year."

Now, at the installation ceremony of the Orient Chapter on December 16, Mrs. Mitte will be installed as secretary for the 28th year!

"It just goes to show you," she said, "that you never know what you're getting into by taking an office in an organization. But I like clerical work and I have really enjoyed doing it."

Mrs. Mitte joined the Eastern Star on November 23, 1904, four years after the Orient Chapter was instituted. Since that time she has missed only five meetings! She was worthy matron in 1910.

When she joined, the meetings were held in the old Masonic Hall on the Niles-Centerville Road, which is now in a state of depletion. The lodge now numbers 128 members.

It isn't only in the Eastern Star, however, that Mrs. Mitte has seen years of service. She has been in the Rebekahs for 28 years (she is now financial secretary) and has managed a thriving little insurance business for 30 years!

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BUY AN EXTRA WAR BOND!

6 good ways to use vegetables now available

Parsnip-Carrot Casserole—Put 2 cups each of peeled and sliced parsnips and carrots in alternate layers in a well-greased 2-qt. casserole. Sprinkle with 3 tbsps. flour, 1½ tps. salt, ½ tsp. pepper; add 2 cups milk; dot with 2 tbsps. butter or margarine. Bake in moderate oven (400° F.) about one hour or until tender and well browned. Serves 6.

Acorn (Danish) Squash, Baked Whole—Put whole squash in oven, and bake at moderate temperature (375° F.) about one hour or until done, depending on size. Cut in two just before serving, dab butter or margarine in each half, and sprinkle with a little brown sugar and salt mixed together, or with salt and pepper, and return to oven for a few minutes.

Or Stuffed—Stuff halved raw Acorn (Danish) Squash with hash or Spanish rice or sausage mixture. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) about 50 minutes or until squash is tender.

Mashed Rutabagas (Yellow Turnips) and Potatoes—Pare and cut rutabagas lengthwise in halves or quarters, or dice them. Cook, covered, in just enough boiling water to keep them covered, until tender (about 20 to 30 minutes). Drain; season with salt and pepper, cream or milk, and butter or margarine. Mash and combine with equal amount of mashed potatoes.

Baked Pumpkin—(Incidentally, winter squash is interchangeable with pumpkin in this and many other dishes). Cut pumpkin into pieces suitable for serving. Remove seeds, but do not peel. Place in single layer in large shallow baking dish, and bake in moderate oven (400° F.) about one hour or until tender. Season with salt, pepper, sugar, and butter or margarine. Serve on shell, or scoop out, mash, season, and serve.

Rutabagas (Yellow Turnips) Au Gratin—Combine 4 cups of diced cooked rutabagas with 2 cups medium white sauce, adding ½ cup grated American cheese, and seasonings to taste. Place in well-greased casserole; sprinkle top with a little additional cheese; bake in hot oven (450° F.) about 20 minutes, or until cheese is melted and rutabagas are thoroughly heated.

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JULIA LEE WRIGHT, Director

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SAFeway Homemakers' Guide



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Matches Favorite—Boxes 6 for 23¢
Bleach White Magic—½-gallon jug 17¢
Bleach Purex—½-gallon jug 23¢
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VIVIAN BATMAN

Associate Editor

Pearl Harbor Day

When the Japs struck their treacherous blow at Pearl Harbor on December 7th, three years ago, while their diplomats still carried on the shameful sham of peace talks in our national capitol, President Roosevelt called it "a day of infamy"—and all America, as it girded for war, cried: "Remember Pearl Harbor!"

There were dark, hard days and months as the Nation, ill prepared and with much of its fleet destroyed or damaged, saw the Jap warlords rake in the first easy dividends of their treachery—as the heroes of Bataan and Corregidor fought on valiantly against hopeless odds to give us time, and as the war washed close to our own shores.

But Japan and the whole world know today that Pearl Harbor has been remembered by the American people—and that Pearl Harbor, even now, is being avenged by General MacArthur and his men on Leyte island in war without quarter against the same Jap soldiers who were guilty of outrageous atrocities against the remnants of our fighting force on Bataan. America's unparalleled war production, America's wholehearted purchase of war bonds, America's unity of purpose and the gallantry and fortitude of America's fighting men—these are evidences of how well America has remembered!

There are still many hard miles ahead in

the march to Tokyo and Berlin, but today much of the Jap navy lies at the bottom of the sea; today Japan knows that the hour of retribution is nearing, and today Germany is being overrun by victorious Allied armies, determined to wipe out every vestige of the Nazi war machine.

We can commemorate Pearl Harbor Day this year with pride in our hearts—and with the hope that the end will not be too long delayed. America has remembered!

Your Post-War Car

The time may come when automobiles will look like "something out of this world," but not for a number of years following this war, according to K. T. Keller, president of the Chrysler Corporation.

Mr. Keller is emphatic that there will be no new cars produced for civilians until after the war ends, and then he says "the early post-war cars will be modern and improved, but I see no radical, fundamental changes at first. Eventually, the much talked of revolutionary designed cars will come."

Similar beliefs have been expressed by other automobile producers, with one or two of them the first will be improvements to take ad-like models in order to take advantage of the growing public interest in this type of vehicle. In fact, here in California, Henry Kaiser is reported testing models of this type for a planned entry into the automobile manufacturing field when the war ends.

Whatever changes in automobiles are made in post-war years, it is certain that among reputed to be planning production of jeep-variant of the new high octane gasoline developed to meet the needs of warplanes. Motors will be refined so that the utmost benefit may be derived from the use of the new high-grade fuel. The time may come when motorists will be able to skim over the steep Sierra grades with the same ease they roll down the straight-away of Central Valley highways.

And to the average driver today, the post-war promise of good gasoline is pleasanter even than the prospect of eventual new car designs.

Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

"I have written a short story," I said to the editor.

"This is not the Saturday Evening Post," the editor replied. "This is a weekly newspaper."

"But it's very short," I retorted. "It's my opinion that people don't have time to read anything but very short stories these days."

"Well—" said the editor dubiously. "If it's really short—"

"It is," I assured him. "Here it is."

A VERY SHORT STORY

The moment she had waited for—had, in a way, dreaded—had at last arrived. The man was slowly bending over her, his eyes searching hers. She could feel his breath, warm against her cheek.

Her body tensed as he gently tilted back her head. Her hands clutched at the arms of the chair. But she was helpless. It was as though she had been caught by a tide—a tide that was sweeping her along relentlessly. She wanted to run, to cry out. But her legs had turned to water, her voice to nothingness.

He was deliberate. In a helpless fascination she watched his face as his fingers moved, hard and sure, against her numb lips. He bent closer. Her body trembled, and she closed her eyes.

It was only minutes later, but it seemed hours that he said, "Well here it is! Neatest job of extracting I've done in a long while," and he held up a molar for her to admire.

I went to Hayward on the bus the other day. It was a trip to remember. Not because it was crowded to the point of bulging out at the seams—that happens all the time—but it was because of a woman.

The minute that woman stepped into the bus, the whole atmosphere seemed to suddenly change. She wasn't a beautiful woman, nor was she young. Although she had tried desperately to be both, by the use of peroxide on her hair

LET HIM HAVE IT



Paul F. Berdanier—United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

and rouge used extravagantly on her cheeks and lips. It is usually a pitiful sight to see a woman, crowding sixty, try so valiantly to cling to youth. But there was nothing pitiful about this woman! There was a sparkle about her, an effervescence, that attracted every eye in the bus.

She was the bustling sort. She made a great to-do about getting her bags up in the overhead rack, but she smiled impartially at everybody and two sailors immediately jumped to her assistance. She thanked them and in the way she said "thank you," you knew she meant it. She got into an immediate conversation with a young girl who was sitting at her side (yes, she had, surprisingly enough, managed to get a seat), and the young girl, who had been staring stonily ahead, brightened and seemed to come alive. Then this

vivacious lady took it upon herself to make a pleasantry about the weather to a soldier sitting in front of her. He, too, had been staring stonily ahead, and he, too, brightened perceptibly.

Shortly a woman got on the bus carrying a baby. "Oh, do let me hold the baby for you." And the first thing you know, there she was, holding a baby, and looking at it, cradled there in her arms, as fondly as though she had been its grandmother—and talking to it in typical woman-talking-to-a-baby talk.

By this time, everyone in the

BOB MOORE IS CHAIRMAN OF LIONS CARD PARTY

Bob Moore, general chairman for the annual benefit card party to be given by the Centerville Lions Club in the Centerville Elementary School Auditorium on Friday evening, Dec. 8, has named the following committees to assist.

Tickets: Ed Viera (chairman), Allan Hirsch, Joseph Lewis, Al Moneze, and Manuel Viera.

Arrangements: Tom Silva (chairman), Art Belshaw, Jack Holland and A. R. Sparrowe.

Prizes: Tony Alameda (chairman), Leland Martin, Joe Silveira, and Louie Cardoza.

bus was smiling in her direction. No one could resist her charm, her friendliness, her great good will to everyone. Moreover, because of her, all stiffness and reserve, all the air of aloofness in the bus, had evaporated; all of that I-dare-you-to-speak-to-me attitude that besets so many of us when we're out in public, had given way to a feeling of comradeship. You soon found yourself smiling at your seat-mate, instead of sitting there in stodgy, sullen silence, pretending you didn't know you had a seat-mate.

Yes, she was a "character." But she was the kind of character that, in a world full of hatred and unfriendliness and suspicion, we need more of. I was glad I took that bus to Hayward.

Bonds for Bombs

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.

MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.

Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings, 8 o'clock. Reading Room is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, 1 to 3, and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9. Church edifice is at Second and E Streets.

SCHOOL NEWS

CENTERVILLE

By Barbara DeBorba

JUNIOR RED CROSS

The Junior Red Cross in our school conducted a drive for funds. The various grades contributed as follows:

Fifth Grade, \$1.40
Sixth Grade, \$4.73
Seventh Grade, \$4.22
Eighth Grade, \$4.95
Total collected was \$15.30.

TOWNSHIP BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scouts of Washington Township are holding their Court of Honor tonight at 8 in the Centerville School auditorium.

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

Our school recently joined the National Safety Council, to help

prevent accidents. The safety program consists of safety lessons in the classrooms and safety posters.

LIONS CLUB

The Centerville Lions Club Card Party will be held on Friday, Dec. 8, in the Centerville School auditorium. Admission will be 50 cents.

VISITOR

Mrs. Tebault of the Latham Foundation for the Promotion of Humane Education visited our school on Tuesday, Nov. 28.

FOOD SALE SATURDAY

The Catholic Women's Guild of Niles and Decoto will hold a food sale on Saturday, December 2, at 10 a.m. at Judge J. A. Silva's Insurance Office on Main street. Mrs. Mary Regan is chairman of the committee, and will be assisted by members of the Guild.

The first election by Americans on the West Coast was held at Sonoma on August 1, 1849.

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NEAR CRANE'S GARAGE

Wining and Dining

By ROBERT MAYOCK

Everybody realizes that in war times and in flush times, quality suffers materially. It is true of the apples and oranges and potatoes, yes, and even of the wines you get. It is just one of those things which happen in a seller's market, where the production problems multiply with the increased demand. The quality of personal services deteriorates too in the stores and in the restaurants. We can all laugh about that.



Mayock

The movies too have suffered. After every fresh exciting news story, out comes a new movie produced right off the cuff. There is no particular harm in this type of hokum so long as the producers stay within the realm of plausibility. But sometimes they abuse the privilege of making these lousy pictures; and "Bride by Mistake" is one of them.

BRIDE BY MISTAKE

In this movie a lieutenant in the air force meets a girl. This is a variant on the moth-eaten old theme of "boy meets girl." I personally have no objection to the 25,000th repetition of that story, but when he seeks to cure her sniffles with a bottle of claret, I object!

In the first place, the last thing to give a person with a cold is wine of any kind. It only increases the acidity in the alimentary canal and adds congestion to congestion. No doctor would prescribe it, no wine man would recommend it. To the wine, the 4F actor added the juice of eight lemons and stuck a red-hot poker into it to warm up the concoction.

I can think of several better uses for a red hot poker! The 4F actor and the sweet young thing then proceeded to drink the concoction and get tipsy as their erotic impulses approached the melting point. The whole scene was supposed to be uproariously funny. In my opinion it missed being even ludicrous by the narrow margin of about 300 miles.

BACK TO FACTS

In the first place again, that much claret can't make people forget their decorum, their husbands or their social obligations, because that much claret only contains about 2.4 ounces of alcohol. In other words, about the same amount as is contained in two moderate "shots" of gin.

Though I personally abhor gin, I must admit that one drink apiece of gin won't start anything. But there it was in the movie, breaking down all the finer instincts of one of our air heroes and his friend's wife.

It's about time somebody explained to the movie moguls what is funny and what is not funny. We are building institutions to

curb juvenile delinquency all over the country and at the same time permitting our children to be debauched by precept and example in the movies and over the radio 7 nights a week for 52 weeks of the year. Here is a fertile field for social effort which I earnestly recommend to those who are making real social reform their business.

I'm only a poor trencherman who is only struck occasionally by these flagrant absurdities and who probably wouldn't have mentioned it at all if I hadn't missed my lunch today.

Bonds Over America



PORTSMOUTH PORCH

Americans are proud of their architecture. The fine old Southern colonial, Dutch colonial and Cape Cod houses across the land reveal American ingenuity in producing individualistic evolutions of Old World conceptions. Portsmouth, N. H., noted for its three-story facades and tall chimneys, takes particular pride in the Langley-Boardman house, erected in 1805. Note the gracefully rounded Ionic portico and Palladian window. No less important are the influences of Spanish and French colonial in the West. South and Southern seaboard gems of Americana. These are all part of the American tradition our men are fighting to preserve. To equip, train, support, and supply these men more War Bonds.

The transcontinental telegraph was put through to California in 1861.

PATRICIA GUERRA OF DECOTO WINS ESSAY CONTEST

Patricia Guerra, a sixth grade pupil at Decoto Grammar School, won first place in the essay contest sponsored by the Washington Township Rationing Board community service committee as a part of an educational campaign against inflation. Two posters won first place, judges being unable to decide between them. Lucky artists are Billy Koski, aged 12, Niles Grammar School, and Elaine Joseph, eighth grade at Centerville. All three of these children will receive a \$25 War Bond, money having been contributed by township organizations.

Other posters winning prizes are by Frank Valdez, 6th grade, Decoto; Teddy Peterson, 8th grade, Alvarado; Salvador Guerrero, 13, Newark; LeRoy Brown, 9, Lincoln School. Those winning first places in other schools in the essay contest are Henry Andrade, 7th grade, Alvarado; Barbara DeBorja, Centerville; Norma Fay Davis, 8th grade, Niles; Ellen Feitas, 8th grade, Irvington; Eleanor Brown, 8th grade, Warm Springs, and Anna Mae Pierce, 8th grade, Newark. Those winning first place at the schools will receive \$1 each in War Stamps.

Judges were Ethel Grau, Niles artist; Grace Knoles, high school teacher, and George Coit, chairman of price panel of the ration board.

Prize money was contributed by the Niles Rotary Club, which gave a bond, and the Niles Chamber of Commerce, the Kraftsmen's Club, the Clayworkers Union at California Pottery Company, the Lions Club, the Washington Union High School P.T.A., the Country Club of Washington Township, the Business and Professional Women's Club of Washington Township, the Alvarado Chamber of Commerce and George C. Roeding, chairman of the ration board.

The Community Service Committee of the ration board wishes to thank the schools for their cooperation and for the splendid response made; also the judges and the organizations and individuals who contributed money for



the prizes. The prize posters will be on exhibit at the district office of the OPA in San Francisco next week. They will then be exhibited throughout the township. Here is the winning essay:

INFLATION

By Patricia Guerra
Sixth Grade, Decoto Grammar School

When you read your paper or when you listen to the radio you see or hear the word "inflation." Have you ever stopped to think a dictionary you'll find that it means "Sharp increase in amount of money and credit, causing advance in price level."

If everybody stopped to think when he buys food or clothes, what the ceiling price is, there would be no such use for that word inflation. But there are

people who don't stop to think that it is spending money foolishly or needlessly that boosts prices. That after the war things will be cheaper. So, if people will save their money and buy war bonds there won't have to be a government truck with food and clothing coming to every community after the war.

If all the money that is wasted were counted and used to buy war bonds there would be more planes, tanks and guns for our service men and less danger of inflation because of reckless spending.

Remember the government isn't forcing anyone to buy war bonds. It's just all up to every good American.

We don't want inflation and we don't want another depression. Just remember these four things to keep prices down and help avoid another depression:

1. Don't buy anything you can do without.
2. Never pay more than ceiling price. Always give stamps for rationed goods.
3. Don't take advantage of war conditions.
4. Buy and hold all war bonds you can afford—to help pay for the war and insure your future against want.

Remember, we don't want any more 1929's.

H. U. H. S. PLAYS HAYWARD TONIGHT

Basketball season opens locally with the Washington A's and B's traveling to Hayward for the first practice game of the year. The game will be played at 7 p.m. tonight in Hayward.

The first league game will be played with Santa Clara on December 8 at 7:30 in the Washington High gym.

Gold has been found in every county in California.



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Farmalls? Yes, they're beginning to come in faster now. Mostly the "H" and "M" models. We'll be glad to work out a proposition with you. Anytime we can help on tractors or any McCormick-Deering equipment we'll do our best. Stop in and we'll get down to cases. Glad you called.

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Church News

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, NILES

Second and E Streets, Niles. First Church of Christ Scientist, Niles, is a branch of the Mother Church of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Regular services are held as follows:

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday evening testimony meeting 8 o'clock.

FULL GOSPEL TEMPLE NILES

Rev. Fred C. Hahn, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evangelistic Services, 7 p.m.
Cottage Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Young People's Meeting, Saturday, 7 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NILES

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship 11 a.m.
Rev. D. Q. Grabbill, Pastor

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Centerville, California
Edward A. Groves, Jr., Acting Vicar
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:15
Church School 11:15 a. m.
Holy Communion and Sermon
Second Sunday in the Month: 9:30 a.m.

WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN PARISH

Rev. Philip O. Evald, Minister
Mr. James Brown, Assistant.
Centerville Church
11:15 a.m. Sunday School and morning worship.

Newark Church

10 a.m. Morning worship
11 a.m. Sunday school
Irvington Church
10 a.m. Church school
11 a.m. Church worship.

IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Mr. Philip O. Evald, Pastor.
10:00 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Church Worship.
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor society at Newark.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 8:30 a.m.
2nd and 4th at 10 a.m.

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We invite you to come and bring your children to our Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Preaching at 11 a.m.
Evening at 7:30 p.m.
Healing and Prayer Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
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Rev. James J. McLaughlin, Pastor
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Second and fourth Sundays, mass at 8:30 a.m.
First Sunday of each month, high mass.
Fourth Sunday of each month, general communion Sunday.



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Of course, you're buying War Bonds now...everybody is. But this Pacific war calls for more money, proportionately, than even the invasion of Europe. So dig deep...buy an extra \$100 War Bond during the Sixth War Loan.

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Mrs. America Meets the War

No gnashing of teeth over nuts this fall, Mrs. America, for OPA tells us the nut crop this fall is expected to be 15 per cent above last year, and that's 47 per cent above the average. The time is NOW for making that nut bread you've been planning!

And speaking of nut bread—why not banana nut bread? Now there's a real treat to put in the family lunch boxes. We should be seeing a few more bananas on the market soon, too, for the removal of certain shipping restrictions is expected to increase civilian supplies. However, bananas will be coming into the country via New Orleans as West Coast ports become more clogged with military personnel, so prices here may be higher to reflect cross-country shipping costs.

There'll still be plenty of orange blossoms for war-time weddings, but the fruit itself is going to be scarce in the West for the next five or six weeks. Until the new orange crop is in you may have to shop around to find your citrus.

"The neat pleat and stuff cuff" are going to be available once more to the boys as the War Production Board eases clothing restrictions this fall. While the ladies are assured more material for ruffles and such frilly dainties to the feminine heart their high school sons will again wear patch pockets, belted jackets and trouser pleats! There will be no change in the prohibition against vests with double breasted suits, however, nor against the college crowd's favorite—"two pairs pants!" If Mr. America is thinking longingly of returning to his pipe and slippers by the fireside, WPB promises more wool smoking jackets and bathrobes for your Christmas gift to him.

Do you drown your dishes in catsup? And have you been missing the red sauce the past year? Then things are looking up, for War Food Administration has released over 15 thousand cases of America's trusted condiment to West Coast purchasers who like to "slip the soup" on everything from Boston baked beans to Pennsylvania pot roast.

The meat, fat and cheese budget should be definitely in the red these days, for OPA announced four more red stamps in book four which became valid the first of November. That means L-5, M-5, N-5 and P-5 will bolster the buying power on these foods. Sandwich makers whose men demand

meat in their noon-day meals, should remember that liverwurst is one of the point-free meats that always makes a hit. Try mixing some liverwurst, mixing it with mayonnaise and a little dry mustard for a different sandwich spread.

To the People of this Community

The Victory Volunteer goes by many names in the Sixth War Loan. Sometimes he or she is called a Gallant, sometimes a Blue Star Brigadier or perhaps a Bondholder. Whatever the designation, he or she is performing a practical patriotic service. In this community in the next few weeks you will meet many of them at work, in the theatres, at your workshop, in the banks and in your home.

Remember one thing: you do not do them a favor when you buy an extra War Bond. You help your country, your fighting relatives and friends and yourself. The Victory Volunteer gives his time and his energy in a great cause. He or she makes it easy for you to do your duty by buying at least one extra \$100 War Bond over and above your regular bond purchases.

THE EDITOR.

TOWNSHIP REACHES WAR CHEST QUOTA OF \$15,600

The Washington Township War Chest quota of \$15,600 was reached this week, according to Chairman Edward Enos. The quota includes funds for the Oakland-Area Council Boy Scouts, the Washington Township Girl Scouts, and for the National War Chest.

Chairman Enos extends his congratulations and thanks to the scores of workers and contributors who have put Washington Township over the top.

Those who worked on the Township Committee, in addition to Chairman Enos, were: M. I. Caldeira, treasurer; Loretta Lewis, secretary; A. J. Petsche, initial gifts; D. Q. Graybill, Niles; Warren Gravestock, Centerville; Fred Melhase, Newark; Robert Wright, Irvington; Wilbert Hendricks, Alvarado; Dave Janeiro, Decoto; Mrs. Lois Justus, Mission San Jose; John Smith, Warm Springs; Mrs. Mamie Roderick, Alviso; and Jack Rees, public relations. With in each town were the dozens of house to house collectors who efficiently covered their respective districts.

MISSION SAN JOSE

LOIS JUSTUS, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McNemar and daughters, Iris and Arlene, spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Lodi at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gill and family.

Elaine and Norman (Jimmie) Kamp, the former Elaine Justus, were dinner guests at the home of her mother, Lois Justus. Bert Justus, who is employed in Emeryville at the Marchand Co., was also home for the day.

Miss Nelle Warren of Hayward entertained guests over the holiday here in the Mission at the home of her mother, Mrs. Faye Castro.

Frank Martinelli, Jr., former resident of the Mission, stopped by on his way home to San Francisco to say hello to his old friends in the town. He is now employed by the Navy in Southern California. He spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martinelli Sr., owners of the Bal Taboran in Frisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frei and young son of San Mateo spent the week-end here at the home of his parents. Mr. Albert Frei, who has been employed in the lumber camps in the high Sierras, was also a dinner guest. He is making his home with his brother, Ernest Frei Sr., here in the Mission.

Edwin McNemar, U. S. Navy, has been sent to Camp Shoemaker from San Diego. His folks are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McNemar Sr. of the Mission. He expects to leave shortly for his second baptism of fire out there in the Pacific.

On November 19, Old Doc Stork passed through the Mission on his way to all parts of the world and left off a bundle of happiness for Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mello. A darling baby girl named Shirley May, who weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces. The little miss is the Mello's first child.

The Tangle and Twist Jr. Rifle Club of Mission San Jose held their first annual election of officers at the P. G. & E. Club House at Newark on Wednesday evening, November 23, with a good number of the members present.

Those elected to fill offices for the coming year were: President Jimmy Ruoff of Newark, president; Bob Laybourn, Irvington, vice-president; Lester Benbow, Warm Springs, secretary-treasurer; and

BANKERS URGE FARM LAND APPRAISALS

Appraisals on farm land values in California based on normal earning capacity were recommended by the Committee on Agriculture of the California Bankers Association at a recent meeting, according to an announcement today by Al J. Brown, vice-president, Fresno Branch of the Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles and chairman of the Association's committee.

Resulting from an intensive study of inflationary tendencies that have become increasingly apparent in farm land values since the outbreak of the war, the recommendation was made as a step to prevent the recurrence of a collapse in farm land values like that which took place in the early twenties.

At the close of the last war, the committee warned, according to Brown, the same trend that is now occurring became evident.

And because purchases of farm land were not then based on normal earning capacity, the outcome within three years after the war's close was disastrous not only for both borrowers and lenders but for the nation as a whole, said Brown, in explaining the committee's recommendation.

IRVINGTON P.T.A. TO MEET DECEMBER 7

The next regular meeting of the Irvington P.T.A. will be held at 2 p.m., December 7. The topic of the meeting will be "Community Spirit." The speaker will be announced later.

An additional part of the program will be the showing of a movie film and the singing of Christmas carols by the glee club under the direction of Miss Mary Virginia Bristow.

A tea, in honor of the new members and teachers, will be served, with Mrs. Gus Robertson in charge.

Dick Belding, Irvington, executive officer.

The club is under the leadership of Paul Hunt and he teaches and supervises the boys in the use and how to handle firearms.

Mrs. Mildred Steele, clerk of the Mission post office, has received word that her husband, T/S 9rthur Steele has arrived in England as has Henry Silva, U. S. Army flier with the bomber group, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Silva. Mrs. Adeline Brown's husband, Frank, is now in the Philippines.

Legion Geared To Meet Problems Facing Veterans of World War II

With 150 specific activities in behalf of veterans of World War II and their dependents underway or put into effect, The American Legion is gearing its entire program to easing the impacts on men and women now on the fighting fronts when they return to civilian life.

Outstanding national business, labor and civic leaders in every section of the country—veterans of World War I—are mobilized in the directing force behind the Legion's effort to speed the return of our fighting men and ease their transition into peacetime jobs. Their experience is bulwarked by men and women of World War II who have intimate knowledge of the needs of their comrades.

Convinced that all the experience obtained in meeting conditions confronting veterans over the twenty-five years since the last war and all the facilities of government and business in providing care and jobs for returning men must be merged into a pattern for quick and prompt action, Edward N. Scheiberling, National Commander of The American Legion said that problems facing veterans of World War II are being given first attention in Legion activities.

With thousands of returning veterans turning to the Legion for guidance and assistance and with countless thousands of inquiries pouring into Legion posts, departments and national headquarters, The American Legion has already set up and has in operation facilities to handle the problems confronting those already coming back from battlefronts. It has the full backing of the 2,000,000 Legionnaires and Auxiliary members and 20,000 posts and units.

Whether hospitalization or jobs," says National Commander Scheiberling, "veterans must



EDWARD N. SCHEIBERLING

come first. The Legion intends to see that all legislation, Federal and state, is sound and workable; free from red-tape and delays in administration. The GI Bill of Rights is no exception. Men and women now facing enemy fire must not return home to be ham-strung by rules and regulations, forms and applications, discourtesy and inattention. They have merited more than that.

"However, as the country can be no stronger than its communities, the Legion can be no stronger than its posts. Every Legion post needs cooperation and assistance in the community job of reestablishing veterans in civilian life. This one activity alone overshadows everything else ahead in the post-war era. It is of far greater importance than anything else that will face the American people in the years ahead."

XMAS SEAL COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Judge A. J. Woolsey has been named county chairman of the 1944 Christmas Seal sale of the Alameda County Tuberculosis and Health Association, according to announcement.

Local seal sale committees are: Washington Township (including the 8 towns): Mrs. J. R. Whipple (chairman), Mrs. W. H. Ford (vice-chairman), Mrs. C. L. Best, W. W. Bolton, E. Dixon Bristow, L. R. Burdick, Mrs. Frank Dusterberry, Judge Allen G. Norris, Mrs. W. D. Patterson.

Alvarado: Miss Mildred Nauert (chairman), Mrs. August May, Mrs. W. S. Robie.

Centerville: Mrs. Howard Chadbourne (chairman), Mrs. R. A. Sparrowe, Mrs. Allan E. Walton.

Decoto: Mrs. A. A. Amaral (chairman), Mrs. Kate Galart, Mrs. Elsie Luna.

Irvington: Mrs. A. D. Hirsch (chairman), Miss Carmelita Berge, Mrs. R. L. Pond.

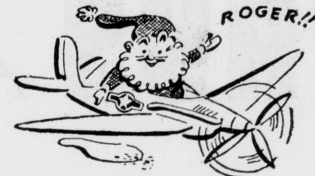
Mission San Jose and Warm Springs: Miss Anita Gallegos (chairman), Mrs. George Dickey, Miss Theresa Gallegos, Mrs. O. L. Starr.

Newark: Mrs. E. H. Harris (chairman), Mrs. Franklin Brown, Miss Edith Ross.

Niles: Edward Enos (chairman), Mrs. Harold Janssen, Mrs. Robert Vieux.

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What Shall We Have For Dinner?

This week's recipe contributed by Mrs. Gladys Williamson.

If you hold down a full-time job—and reporting for the Oakland Tribune is that—you don't have much time left over for cooking. So "easy does it," as the saying goes. The easier and quicker the recipe is, the better, thinks Gladys Williamson, who cooks for herself and her daughter, Miss Margaret Williamson, who is a secretary at Westvaco.

The recipe Mrs. Williamson has chosen as one of her choicest, she first discovered when she was living in Key West, Florida, in 1926 (the time of the big hurricane—or one of them). It is called "Cuban Beans."

"You can't get Cuban beans here," says Mrs. Williamson. "They're little black beans, half as big as navy beans. But kidney beans will do just as well."

Here's the recipe:

Saute one large onion and one large green pepper (both chopped) in half a cup of olive oil or bacon fat. Add one clove of garlic (stick a toothpick through it, so you can remove before serving).

Add 2 cups of canned tomatoes, and 1 can of red kidney beans (or 1 cupful of beans soaked overnight and cooked until tender). Add half a teaspoon each of sage, marjoram, and thyme. Season with black

Their Bonds and Stamps Buy a Jeep



"We're buying one," yelled youngsters at the Whittier School, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, when they saw the jeep above. Actually they expect to have bought enough war stamps and bonds by the middle of December to pay for two jeeps for the armed forces. The army sergeants in the picture motored over from Sioux Falls Air Field to show the boys and girls just what their savings are purchasing. (Army Photo)

pepper (if you have it or can get it) and salt to taste. Simmer. In the meantime, cook half a cup of rice until tender and over the rice serve the beans.

Nothing more is necessary with this one-dish meal except a tossed green salad and a fruit dessert.

Mrs. Williamson, who originally came from Tennessee, says she can't guarantee the proportions of the above recipe, as she cooks "by ear"—which set us to wondering if all Southerners are such good cooks because they cook "by ear."

And now, because Christmas isn't far off, how about a yummy recipe for fudge, the favorite of all candies? This one came to us from a friend in Salinas. Salinas

women say it's the best they've ever had.

CREAM FUDGE

Melt half a cup of butter (it's worth saving points for) in frying pan. Add 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup white sugar, half a cup Karo syrup, half a cup of canned milk and cook 2 minutes.

Then add half cup of chocolate and cook to medium hard ball stage. Cool, then add vanilla and chopped nuts. Beat until creamy.

Stir this fudge if you wish. It never fails to be perfect and keeps creamy and fresh.

Pour into a greased pan and cut into squares when cold.

There were 32,731 apple-bearing acres in California in 1943.

NILES SOLDIER WOUNDED IN EUROPEAN AREA

A U. S. ARMY GENERAL HOSPITAL, ENGLAND—(Special to The Register)—Wounded in the chest and left leg during a German counter attack in the Meuse River sector in Belgium, Private Lupe Marin, 24, of Niles, Calif., is recovering at this U. S. Army general hospital in England.

"His condition is excellent and he will be able to return to duty soon," said his ward surgeon, First Lieutenant Bruce Harris of Brooklyn, N. Y.

A rifleman in an infantry unit, Pvt. Marin became separated from his unit during a heavy artillery barrage.

"One shell exploded near me," Pvt. Marin explained, "and there were a number of German riflemen around so I had to keep on the ground for a while. Then I worked my way back to my platoon. After a while some fellows found me and took me to an aid station."

Pvt. Marin was evacuated to England by plane after passing through the Army's chain of field medical units.

"Those medics are doing a wonderful job out there on the front," he said. "Everywhere I went I was amazed to see how well they could handle so many men."

Pvt. Marin, who has received the Purple Heart, was a shipyard worker at Richmond, Calif., before entering the Army in March, 1943. His mother, Mrs. Louise Marin, lives at Niles.

Abraham Lincoln and Charles Darwin were born on the same day.

The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

One of the major issues before the current Congress is the drive, spearheaded by the American Federation of Labor, to broaden the Social Security Act and bring under its provisions farm labor, domestics, public employees, self-employed and employees of non-profit organizations not included under the original act.

This move is designed to add to the 40 million wage and salary earners now covered by the Social Security Act approximately 20 million additional workers who would be eligible for old-age annuities after reaching the age of 65 and retiring from work.

There will also be legislative moves in the various states to broaden unemployment insurance coverage to include farm labor and other types of labor now exempt, as well as attempts in Congress to enact an all-inclusive, uniform national system of unemployment insurance to replace the present State-Federal system.

Farm organizations are not fundamentally opposed to broadening the Social Security Act and the unemployment insurance system to cover agricultural labor, but it is vitally important, if such a step is taken, that a program first be worked out which is applicable to agriculture—and which will not bog down because of the inability of farmers to transform themselves into expert bookkeepers, or because the system is inapplicable to seasonal labor.

There are literally millions of farmers in America—and several hundred thousand in California—who work their farms by day and do their bookkeeping at night, and who couldn't stay in business if their government accounts and reports became so complicated that they were forced to hire bookkeepers or auditors.

For that reason, a simplified system of reports is absolutely imperative, if farmers are to be required to make and report payroll deductions. Already, thousands of farmers have found it almost impossible to keep up with

the government reports required of them, or to even keep familiar with the increasing number of regulations governing their operations.

It is quite apparent that many of the men in Washington who make and administer the laws assume that every employer has a bookkeeping or auditing department, or at least a clerical staff to assist in the intricate task of making government reports. But that careless assumption certainly needs correction if the Social Security Act and unemployment insurance are to be broadened to include farm labor, domestics and self-employed.

Not only farmers, but the housewife who has a full-time or part-time "hired girl," and the small business man operating an enterprise without benefit of a staff of employees, need understanding champions in Washington during to it that they are not garroted the coming months who will see by government red tape.

Insofar as farm labor is concerned, it is also important, if migratory workers are to be included, that a system be set up, if possible, which will permit such workers to have some assurance that they will actually benefit from the system as well as contributing to its support. There are many difficulties and complications which need to be considered realistically, rather than theoretically.

With many migratory workers, their period of employment in any given place is exceedingly short; they are constantly on the move—and it is questionable, under present procedure, whether they ever would be in position to benefit from the system they will be expected to help support.

Likewise, it is important, if migratory workers are to be covered by unemployment insurance, that a very clear definition be made of "seasonal labor" so that millions of dollars are not paid out improperly during periods of unemployment to persons who have always worked only a few

SCOUT COURT OF HONOR TO BE HELD TONIGHT

A Court of Honor for all Washington Township Boy Scouts will be held at the Centerville Elementary School tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock.

Scouts from Centerville, Irvington, Newark, Niles, Decoto, and Alvarado will receive numerous advancement awards.

The investiture ceremony for new scouts will be presented by the Centerville troop under the direction of Scoutmaster Phil Souza.

"Bugs" Cain, popular Oakland Area Boy Scout Council executive, will deliver an illustrated nature study lecture as the program feature.

Several hundred persons are expected to attend the affair, which is open to the public.

months each year and who have no desire for permanent employment.

There are tens of thousands of women, for example, who work picking fruit or in packing plants for a few weeks or months each summer, but who spend the remainder of the year caring for their homes and families. If "seasonal labor" is not properly defined, the unemployment insurance funds of the various states undoubtedly will be drained by chiseling practices and petty racketeering which will endanger the soundness of the whole program.

It is to be hoped that Congress and the various state legislatures, who they consider legislation to broaden the Social Security Act and the unemployment insurance system, will do their utmost to provide simplified procedure, and to guard against abuses which might well destroy the entire program. This is a case where our lawmakers need to make haste slowly, if serious repercussions are to be averted.

"GYPSY BARON" IN SAN JOSE

Tonight holds a treat for piano lovers for Robert Casadesus, rated as one of the greatest living pianists, plays in the San Jose auditorium, giving the same program as he plays in San Francisco on Sunday.

On next Monday evening, December 4, the New York City Opera Company brings Johann Strauss' beloved operetta, "The Gypsy Baron," to the San Jose auditorium. The orchestra of 23, chorus and ballet support brilliant principals which include the gorgeous voice of Brenda Lewis as Saffi, Helen George as Arcana, Richard Tyrol as the "Baron," Norman Roland as the comic pig farmer Zsupan, and Teresa Gerson as the Gypsy Cypria.

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Book 4: Red stamps A8 through Z8, also A5 through P5, valid for 10 points each, good indefinitely. Beginning December 3 red stamps Q5, R5 and S5 will be valid for 10 points each indefinitely.

Sugar

Book 4: Sugar stamps 30-34 good 5 pounds each, valid indefinitely. Sugar Stamp 40 valid for 5 pounds for home canning through April 10, 1945.

In 1901 California produced 9800 tons of English walnuts, and in 1943, 58,500 tons were produced.

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE AND TRANSFER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MANUEL S. RAYMOND, residing at 182 Mission Street, Irvington, California, hereinafter called "Sellers," intend to sell and transfer to FRED H. GOOSSEN, residing at the Fred H. Goossen Ranch, near Warm Springs, California, whose post-office address is Box 19, Warm Springs, California, hereinafter called "Buyer," certain hotel business known as IRVINGTON HOTEL, located at 182 Mission Street, Irvington, California, including all personal property belonging to Sellers and used in connection with the operation of the said business and including all stock of merchandise on hand. The said sale will be made and the purchase price will be paid on Saturday, the 9th day of December, 1944, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. of said day, at the office of the Alameda County-East Bay Title Insurance Co., Fourteenth and Franklin Streets, Oakland, California.

Dated: November 25th, 1944.
Manuel S. Raymond
May S. Raymond
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss.
County of Alameda)
On this 25th day of November, 1944, before me, R. J. Wright, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared MANUEL S. RAYMOND and MAY S. RAYMOND, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County of Alameda, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) R. J. WRIGHT
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California

STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss.
County of Santa Clara)
On this 25th day of November, 1944, before me, ROBERT E. HAYES, a Notary Public in and for the County of Santa Clara, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared FRED H. GOOSSEN, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written, in the County of Santa Clara.

(SEAL) ROBERT E. HAYES
Notary Public in and for the County of Santa Clara, State of California

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME
STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA)
I, the undersigned, EDITH M. BENJAMIN, hereby certify that I am transacting business at Centerville, in the County of Alameda, State of California, under the fictitious name of "YOUR HAIRDRESSER"; that I am the only person having any interest in said business, and that the place of my residence is hereinafter set forth following my signature hereto.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of November, 1944.
EDITH M. BENJAMIN, Residing at Centerville, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA)
On this 17th day of November, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-four, before me, ALLEN G. NORRIS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, EDITH M. BENJAMIN, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and she acknowledged to me that she executed the same.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22

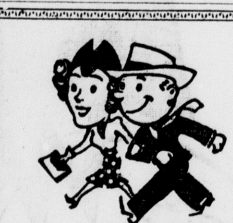
SKY COMMUTING TO BE POPULAR AFTER THE WAR

Although many months will elapse before the Civil Aeronautics Board makes known its findings in the matter of feeder airline service for central and northern California communities, facts disclosed and developed in the CAB hearing in San Francisco on applications of 20 airlines for this service merit serious consideration.

As presented, the plans now under consideration would link this region by air with 20 other major western cities at a substantial slash in transportation time and costs.

Among the plans presented were one to extend the present San Francisco-Reno flight to Boise, Idaho, nonstop, and thence to Spokane, clipping five hours off the present San Francisco-Spokane flight.

Another plan was for a coastal route to Seattle by way of Santa Rosa, Eureka, North Bend, Astoria, Aberdeen and Olympia. This route would supplement a third route proposed to run inland by way of Chico, Klamath Falls, Bend and Chehalis. Such a schedule would trim the flying time between San Francisco and Eureka to one hour and 46 minutes. The 24-hour rail-bus trip from San Francisco to Bend would be cut to three hours and 22 minutes.



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SILVA-SPETTI RITES SOLEMNIZED

A late fall wedding was performed by the Rev. John Leal at St. Joseph Church at 3 o'clock on Sunday, Nov. 26, when Miss Margaret Silva, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matheus Silva of Mission San Jose, became the bride of Lt. Donald Spetti of Fort Knox, Louisville, Ky., son of Mr. and Mrs. Spetti of Niles.

The bride wore a lovely aqua blue gabardine suit, white hat trimmed with a black and white veil, gloves and accessories to match and a beautiful orchid corsage.

The bridesmaid, Miss Verna DeLucchi, niece of the groom, was dressed in a tan beige suit, blue hat and accessories to match with gardenias for her corsage.

Cpl. Elmo J. Andrade was best man. He is a Marine veteran of a number of campaigns in the South Pacific and a life-long friend of the bride.

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Total losses to the Army of the United States, through deaths and all other causes since December 1941, were 1,357,000 as of August 31, 1944, it was revealed this week by the Ninth Service Command.

In the Mission, attending Grammar school here and Washington Union High School, from which she graduated in 1943. She has been employed in the township since her graduation.

Mr. Spetti was an accordion teacher in Niles before induction into the Army. He went through officers training school and has been at his present camp for some time.

The young couple was given a dinner party following the ceremony at the bride's home in Mission San Jose, with immediate members of the family present. They left for a short honeymoon after which they will make their home in Louisville.

YOUTHS NEEDS DISCUSSED AT P.T.A. MEET

"The P.T.A. standards are for the good things in life—good health, good character, good education, and good thinking, protected by the love and understanding of two parents," stated Mrs. Joseph Hook, editor of the California Parent-Teacher Magazine, guest speaker at the 16th District's all-day meeting held at Washington School, Point Richmond, Monday. "Youth centers being established throughout the state will fill a great social need for these young people, whose representatives at the recent youth conference in Sacramento showed an astonishing amount of drive, initiative, and original ideas in how to combat the rising tide of juvenile delinquency. Parents must guide, by action and instruction, our young people away from liquor. P.T.A. assistance does not mean 'doing it' for everyone, but teaches our people to help themselves. As editor," concluded Mrs. Hook, "I would like to see our state magazine in 50,000 homes. Many fine articles will soon be released covering teen-age topics concerning money, military, matrimony, and morals, submitted by outstanding authors."

About one hundred thirty persons attended this meeting presided over by Mrs. J. S. Haines of Hayward, who stated no state convention will be held this year, instead a workshop conference for the instruction of the members of the state board of managers will be held in May in San Jose, when National Board members will be present to conduct classes. Dr. Walter Dexter was quoted as saying: "Education is the basis of prosperity, and prosperity the basis of more education. There are two elements in education—the essentials represented by the three H's and the fundamentals embodying honesty, truth and integrity. Education is the great medium of international integrity and understanding. To that end a long period of careful study has been given to developing the finest possible tools for education until the best in text books, the most

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- DECEMBER
- 1—Australian cruiser Sydney sunk by German raider, 1941.
 - 2—Liberia gives U. S. use of airports and defenses, 1942.
 - 3—Father Marquette establishes mission at Chicago, 1674.
 - 4—Shay's rebellion against whiskey tax, 1795.
 - 5—President Wilson asks immediate independence of Philippines, 1920.
 - 6—Delaware first state to ratify constitution, 1787.
 - 7—Publish New York Gazette, first N. Y. paper, 1725.

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up to date in audio-visual equipment and the most careful of health programs are made available." Mrs. Haines stated that she is proud of the enthusiasm and interest shown by units of 16th District, which ranks high in the state in P.T.A. procedure.

Mrs. Haines announced an executive board meeting will be held at the district's Berkeley office, Friday, January 12, at 10:00 p.m., and reminded units that Form 990, Internal Revenue Dept., should be made out immediately; also that exemption form according to requirements of I.T.-P.T.I., M.A.P., October 11, 1944, must be filed annually. Each of the council presidents must have a delegate and an alternate elected to the nominating committee, whose names will be submitted at the January 22 regular meeting. A two-day district workshop conference will be held May 28 and 29. Conservation week will be included in state bulletins twice 29. All departmental work will be observed March 1-14. The national convention will be held in Denver in May. P.T.A. funds are not to be used for contributions to foreign clothing appeals, although individuals may do so as they please. Home service department is to make a survey of children's clothing limitations. The student scholarship fund is changed to \$100 per semester, a total of \$800. Units must send copy of their programs to the district program chairman. Consult Dan Morovich, Kohl building, San Francisco, as to the polio fund.

Mrs. W. H. Cox, of Alameda, state and district chairman, stated the state board was pleased with the P.T.A. support given recent ballot, in her discussion of legislation handled during the recent meeting. A change has been made in the method by which people are committed to state institutions, and they hope to aid widows or young service wives having children under three, so they may be subsidized and remain in the own home and care for their children. Concerning the question of compulsory military training, the committee felt that four departments offer training to students at any time: physical conditioning; indoctrination (real study of the principles of democracy); discipline (living in groups away from home); and vocational training, with emphasis upon mathematics and mechanical instruction.

Mrs. A. J. Luman of Walnut Creek, director of the department of health, announced the present membership of the district as 8,269.

Mrs. E. F. DeSoto of Berkeley, director of the department of health, asked what caused the lag in summer round-up, and presented Mrs. B. F. Hemp of Berkeley, alcohol and narcotics chairman, who distributed material for unit chairmen, and gave an interesting talk on her subject.

Mrs. Gordon Wilkinson of Cammied units of the association you, director of organization, regals to be met, and presented Mrs. L. E. Thornton of El Cerrito, who announced new material will soon be available for correspondence course groups; and Mrs. J. F. Blankenship of Hayward, who interested all in her report of attending the Youth Authority and Youth in Wartime conference held recently in Sacramento, asking that paid adult supervision be furnished youth centers and that we continue to have faith in and patience with young people, who are handling their problems admirably and with direct methods which astonished the adults present.

The Junior Acapella Choir of Richmond High School, under the direction of Harold Cunningham, pleased the group with several splendid numbers.

Mrs. E. F. Gilligan of Alameda, received deserved praise for the splendid Newettes which were distributed to all councils and units. They were attractively decorated with Christmas holly, in color, and the 24-page booklet gives Mrs. Gilligan great credit for her volunteer effort.

Mrs. Elmer Cagnon, president of Washington P.T.A., and her com-

PRESBYTERIAN PARISH HAS VARIED PROGRAM

The subject for Rev. Philip Evalul's sermon at 11:15 Sunday at the Centerville Presbyterian Church will be "We Are God's Poem." The message is derived from Eph. 2:10, "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works." Rev. Evalul will preach the same sermon at the 10 o'clock worship of the Newark congregation.

Mr. James Brown, assistant pastor, is scheduled to speak at the Newark church at 7:45 p.m. on the topic, "Shall Christian Families Be Reunited in Heaven?"

"The Condemnation, in Christ Jesus" will be the sermon subject delivered by Mr. Brown at the Irvington morning service. Christian Endeavor meets at 7 p.m. and the evening service, with Rev Evalul in charge, is at 7:45.

The churches wish to extend thanks to all of those who made the Harvest Thanksgiving service so successful. Over 100 attended and the offering and proceeds of the Monday sale of fruits and vegetables amounted to over \$50. Proceeds will be donated to a worthy cause.

mittee, were thanked for their hospitality and delicious refreshments.

Niles Theatre

FRIDAY

Pat O'Brien - Ruth Hussey
MARINE RAIDERS
Mary Lee - Ruth Terry
Three Little Sisters
Cheryl Walker

SATURDAY

Lorna Gray - Peter Cookson
The Girl Who Dared
GENE AUTRY
Rootin' Tootin' Rhythm
with Smiley Burnette

SUNDAY - MONDAY

PHIL BAKER
TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT
Jack Carlson - Jane Wyman
Make Your Own Bed
CARTOON - NEWS

TUES. - WED. - THURS.
Alan Marshall - Irene Dunne
WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER
CARTOON - NEWS

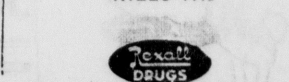
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Local schools were closed because of scarlet fever and diphtheria epidemics.

Charles Shinn, noted writer and old-time resident of Niles, died at the age of 72. He was a room-mate and close friend of Woodrow Wilson at Princeton University.

"Lasting peace can only be brought about by simultaneous and universal disarmament," said Chaplain J. M. Webb, who spoke at the Country Club meeting on "The Price of Peace."

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